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13 June 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Secretary of Defense (Systems Analysis)

SUBJECT : Continuation of Target-Oriented Display (TOD)
Project.

REFERENCE : Target-Oriented Display (TOD), 27 May 1968.

1. In my referenced memorandum, I approved the continuation and expansion of the DOD activities associated with the TOD. Since TOD is intended to provide a common authoritative information base for intelligence resource management, the need for an orderly expansion and continuing improvement in the capability of the TOD is urgent.

2. Based on the experience gained from the current TOD project improvements in definitions, program objectives, program structure, and resource allocation criteria are desirable. However, in achieving these improvements, continued close cooperation with the joint TOD Committee is required so that DOD intelligence activities are commensurable with over-all national intelligence activities and that a national intelligence TOD structure can be obtained. Early agreement as to these improvements is necessary, so that the initial analysis can be completed by October 1, 1968.

3. In the preparation of the formats for TOD data requests also make provision for FY 1969 information. This is required in order to have a continuity in intelligence programs information.

cc: Secretaries of the Military Department
Director of Defense Intelligence Agency
Director of National Security Agency

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Remarks: <p>We have asked [] advice on our current problem with DoD and the TOD. At my request he has prepared the attached draft memorandum from Nitze to Enthoven, which he feels is an adequate [] tion from the BCI view and still face-saving for Mr. Nitze.</p> <p>Frank thinks my original draft is too hard for DoD to accept, and that the Fischer approach is a bit weak. The tight-rope walking in Trinkle's memo may well be in the right proportions, and we would be willing to accept his judgment. Frank points out that once we get a basic agreement, we can later arrange to slip the date of October 1, 1968 — which all of us agree is unrealistic and undesirable.</p>			
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